



Recreation Fee Program 2004

Forest Accomplishments

Umatilla National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Recreation Fees Make A Difference



Ditch Creek Cabin

The Umatilla National Forest offers over 800 miles of hiking trails, 42 campgrounds, and 10 cabin rentals. Over 500,000 visitors came to the Umatilla Forest last year to enjoy these and many other sites.

Keeping these recreation sites clean, maintained, free of encroaching vegetation, and relatively safe is one

of the Forest's biggest jobs. The recreation fee program goes a long way towards helping us do this.

The recreation fee program assists in maintaining our historic Guard Stations that offer the public an opportunity to spend a night in history. For instance, at the historic Ditch Creek Cabin on the Heppner Ranger District, fee dollars helped to: complete the rebuild the back porch; reroute the plumbing for the new propane water heater; and repair the spring box for the water system. Another accomplishment, funded by this program, is the installation of iron rangers, making payment easy and convenient for the site user.

Most of the fees collected at recreation fee sites go right back to the area where they were collected. We understand that this is your money and you want it invested in the places you enjoy. We take this trust seriously and want to be sure we are spending your money wisely. If you have any questions or concerns about the recreation fee program, please feel free to contact us.

The Fees:

Project Name	Revenue Collected 2004	Expenditures 2004
Northwest Forest Pass	\$ 24,500	\$ 13,600
Camping	\$ 19,900	\$ 16,300
Golden Passes	\$ 1,100	\$ 0
Recreation Rental	\$ 18,000	\$ 8,000

More Detailed Information

Forest Website:

www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma

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The Accomplishments:



Northwest Forest Pass:

Projects on the Pomeroy Ranger District include backlog maintenance on specific sections of 100 miles of trail, construct 2 mangers and 2 hitching rails and repaired 1 manger. Performed annual and deferred maintenance on 7.5 miles of the SF Walla Walla Trail composed of brushing, drainage and tread maintenance which had been deferred. Maintained information boards at trailheads on the North Fork John Day Ranger District.



Campgrounds:

Purchased 25 treated barrier logs to replace logs that are rotted and/or missing, and replaced 8 barrier logs with new and purchased and installed signs at key access points on the Walla Walla Ranger District. Constructed fee bulletin board and installed Iron Ranger, repaired 4 picnic tables and replaced 2 on the Pomeroy Ranger District. Painted boat dock, installed 7 benches at Olive Lake installed 3 accessible picnic tables and 1 new metal fire ring at other sites on the North Fork John Day Ranger District.



Cabin Rentals:

The front porch replacement project (including replacing part of the siding on the south side of the cabin) has been worked on and is nearly complete on the Ditch Creek Cabin. Purchased two new windows for the Summit Cabin. Replaced most of the exterior trim boards on the Summit Cabin. Painted the interior of the Fry Meadows Cabin. Replace old smoke detectors with 10 year Lithium Battery detector to comply with OSHA regs on the Pomeroy District.